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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Palatine Township Senior Center has been recognized as the first nationally accredited senior center in the northwest suburbs of Chicago and only the third in the State of Illinois; there are only 126 accredited senior centers in the United States; and

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WHEREAS, Seniors are an integral aspect of the community, providing wisdom and lifelong experience from which people of all ages can benefit; and

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WHEREAS, The Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council, which operates the Palatine Township Senior Center, has involved, enriched, and empowered older adults in Palatine Township and the surrounding communities since 1973; and

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WHEREAS, The Palatine Township Senior Center, through a wide variety of programs in education, fitness, arts, recreation, travel, social services, nutrition, adult day care, and volunteer services, has enhanced the ability of older adults to remain independent so they may remain an asset for all citizens; and

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WHEREAS, The Palatine Township Senior Center has strengthened the dignity and self-esteem of older adults, thus tapping their experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities, and enabling them to continue to contribute to the community; and

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WHEREAS, The National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) is the accrediting body for 15,000 senior centers nationwide; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

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1 we congratulate the Palatine Township Senior Center for
2 becoming the first senior center in the northwest suburbs of
3 Chicago to become accredited as awarded by the NISC in
4 February, 2006; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we call upon all citizens to recognize the
6 special contributions that the Palatine Township Senior Center
7 makes in enhancing the well-being of older adults in its
8 community; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the Palatine Senior Citizens Center as an
11 expression of our esteem.